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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Vorlop et al.)
Application No. 09/720,190) Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: 20 February 2001) Examiner: J. Reddick
For: *Process for Producing a Polyvinyl*)
Alcohol Gel and a Mechanically Highly)
Stable Gel Produced Thereby)
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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 6, dated 24 June 2002, applicant submits the following response and amendment:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 20 and add new claims 25-30 as follows:

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